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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
COATESVILLE, PA 19320

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| OPENING DATE: 08/21/08 | TITLE 38 PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY REGISTERED NURSE VN-610-N1/N3 \$ 52,550 P.A. to \$90,284 P.A. | ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER |
| CLOSING DATE: 08/21/09 | | MPA # 180 FY '08 |

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REFERRED AS VACANCIES EXIST.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: The area of consideration for this position will be U.S. Citizens.

***NOTE:**

1. Note: Applicant(s) will be required to enroll and complete electronic credentialing through Vet Pro.
2. Grade to be determined by education and/or experience.

DUTIES: The registered nurse (staff nurse) is responsible for and accountable for the provision of direct patient care and for the delivery of quality nursing care to a culturally diverse veteran patient population that reflect the education, experiential and competency requirements. The registered nurse possesses knowledge and skills to apply all aspects of the nursing process within a collaborative, interdisciplinary practice setting which will enable effective implementation of health promotion and prevention practices, management of acute and chronic illnesses, and attainment of optimal levels of functioning and/or support of the dying patient and significant others.

TOUR OF DUTY: Varied

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Citizenship: Applicants must be U.S. citizens
- English language Proficiency: Must be proficient in written/spoken English
- Education: Degree or diploma from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency at the time the program was completed by the applicant
- Registration: Must have active, current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States

HOW TO APPLY:

External applicants must submit an application for employment (VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses). In addition to the basic application forms, applicant must submit the following information: Complete resume, copy of college transcript, verification of current, active RN State licensure, and OF-306 (Declaration for Federal Employment). **(NOTE: Official college transcripts will be required if you are selected for the position.)** Applicants will be required to complete electronic credentialing through Vet Pro. To claim veterans preference, submit form DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge); 10 point preference eligible veterans should also complete and attach form SF-15 (Application for 10 Point Veterans Preference) along with a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs certifying percent of service-connected disability. All of the above forms may be accessed on the USAJOBS website www.usajobs.gov (click on Forms). Complete application packets should be mailed by closing date to: CVAMC, 1400 Black Horse Hill Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320, Attn: Nancy Elliott-Carter (118).

DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED: In accordance with Executive Order 12564, applicants selected for this position are required to submit to a drug test and receive a negative drug test result prior to appointment. In addition, this position is a drug-testing designated position subject to random testing for illegal drug use.

REMARKS: Management reserves the right to fill this position by other means such as reassignment, transfer, demotion, or hiring from outside the station at any time if it is felt that this will result in the recruitment of a better qualified candidate. Discriminatory factors such as sex, race, color, national origin, religion, lawful political or employee organization affiliation, age, marital status, or non-disqualifying handicap, are not considerations in evaluating the qualifications of an employee. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. If you have qualifying experience or education not shown in your personnel folder, you should submit a resume claiming this additional qualifying experience or education.

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